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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS/EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PROCESSED FOR TRANSFER TO IEG NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30 1974.

A. S230 - MOM'S PLACE. ALL EQUIPMENT THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN TURNED INTO PDO OR EARMARKED FOR CPO/OFFICERS CLUB REPLACEMENT.

B. S232 - GYM AND BOWLING ALLEY. ALL EQUIPMENT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TURNED IN TO PDO OR CLAIMED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

C. S114 - LIBRARY ETC. SPECIAL SERVICES LIBRARY WAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO CONGEN ASMARA(CF PARA 3 REF E). ALL FURNITURE CURRENTLY REMAINING BUILDING S114 WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

D. S115 THEATER. ALL EQUIPMENT IN THE THEATER,EXCEPT FOR 16 MM PROJECTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

E. S116 - WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSARY. ALL NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES, EXCEPT FOR SOME SUPPLIES, DISPLAY CASES, COOLERS, AND BUTCHER EQUIPMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

F. S117 - SUPPLY WAREHOUSE. ALL NON-CONSUMABLES AND ITEMS NOT ALREADY SENT TO PDO.

G. S147 - CHAPEL. ALL ITEMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ALREADY CLAIMED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

H. S109 - CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE.

I. S111 - MEDICAL AND GENERAL SUPPLY.

J. S141 - DISBURSING OFFICE. ITEMS NOT ALREADY CLAIMED. (OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE CLAIMED MOST ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS AND CALCULATORS.)

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K. S104 - SECURITY OFFICE.

L. S135 - CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

M. S128 - GAS PUMPS AT MOTOR POOL. GASOLINE TANKS WILL BE EMPTIED.

N. S244 - SWIMMING POOL.

O. S273 - LOCKER ROOM

2. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY ABOVE, ALL BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE FULLY EQUIPPED BUT WILL CONTAIN ONLY EQUIPMENT NOT ALREADY CLAIMED BY OTHER USG AGENCIES OR IN THE PDO ACCOUNT. MAJORITY OF EQUIPMENT IN ABOVE LISTED BUILDINGS IS OFFICE TYPE (I.E., DESKS, CHAIRS, FILING CABINETS, ETC.). SINCE ABOVE EQUIPMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, HAS ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED TO BE EXCESS, WE BELIEVE EQUIPMENT DESIRED BY AID FOR IEG MAY BE CLAIMED. MAAG PROCEDURE, HOWEVER, IS AS OUTLINED IN REF C AND G.

3. RECOMMEND CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN CONGEN ASMARA AND CONAVCOMMSTA ASMARA TO DETERMINE EXACT EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE RETAINED IN THE ABOVE BUILDINGS IN ACCORDANCE

WITH ABOVE GUIDANCE. IT IS REITERATED THAT THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROCESSED TO IEG THROUGH AID/MAP CHANNELS AS APPROPRIATE FOR USE AS DESIRED BY IEG (PARA 3C, REF D). ALTHOUGH IN EFFECT EQUIPMENT PARA 1 WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE USED BY HOPE IN VIEW OF IEG/HOPE AGREEMENT TO TURN OVER VIRTUALLY ALL EQUIPMENT AT TRACT E TO THEM,

JECT HOPE IS TO BE MADE IN ANY TRANSFER TO IEG. USG IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, A PARTY TO IEG/HOPE AGREEMENT AND IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF IEG TO DETERMINE WHAT FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT IT WISHES PROJECT HOPE TO USE.

4. ITEMS TURNED IN TO PDO FOR WHICH MAAG REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PDO AS AN ISSUE TO USG AGENCIES (I.E. MAAG). HOWEVER, PRIOR TO MAAG RELEASE TO IEG, MATERIAL INTENDED FOR IEMF MUST BE IN-CONFIDENTIAL

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CLUDED IN ACCOUNTING REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MIMEX OFFER 104 (REF C). CLOSE COORDINATION REQUIRED BETWEEN MAAG AND NAVCOMMSTA TO PROCESS THIS ACCOUNTING THROUGH JUNE 30. REQUEST MAAG PROCESS REQUIRED MIMEX ACCOUNTING AFTER JUNE 30 AND REPORT CHANGES TO MIMEX TOTALS TO USCINCEUR.

5. ITEMS TURNED IN TO PDO FOR WHICH AID REQUIREMENT IS IDENTIFIED FOR IEG MAY BE REMOVED.

6. APPRECIATE THAT JOINT WORKING GROUP IS NOW IN SESSION. IN VIEW SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE PHASEDOWN IS COMPLETED, REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING PROBLEM AREAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

A. IEG ACCEPTANCE OF ALL BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY ON TRACT E
SCHEDULED TO BE RETURNED TO THEM NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30
(PARA 7B, REF D).

B. PDO PROPERTY. DESIRE AGREEMENT BE REACHED THAT PDO
PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE TO IEG PRIOR TO SALE IN ETHIOPIA.
IF NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS, PDO HAS AUTHORITY TO
DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT (PARA 7A, REF D).

C. UTILITY SUPPORT (WATER AND ELECTRICITY). EARLY
RESOLUTION REQUIRED CONCERNING IEG DESIRES TO PROVIDE SUCH
SUPPORT FOR TRACTS A AND E AND DETERMINE PAYMENT PROCEDURES
(PARA 6, REF D). ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.

7. UNDERSTAND CONGEN AND CONTRACTOR DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY
OF DRY GOODS COMMISSARY AND WOULD APPRECIATE

LEARNING OF ANY DECISION.

8. AS REQUESTED IN PARA 2 REF F, AID/W OFFICER JOHN MAY
ARRIVING MAY 18 TO ASSIST IN JOINT INVENTORY OF
PROPERTY TO BE TURNED OVER TO IEG. RUSH

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